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**TITLE OF
INVENTION** HUMAN B7.1-SPECIFIC PRIMATIZED ANTIBODIES AND TRANSFECTOMAS EXPRESSING
SAID ANTIBODIES (AS AMENDED)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to PAPER NO..

The allowed claim(s) is/are 27 - 37

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
 received.
 received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____
 received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received:

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 8.
 including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 9, 12
 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
 Interview Summary, PTO-413
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment, filed 7/7/97 (Paper No. 11) is acknowledged.
Claims 1-4 and 15-20 have been canceled.
Claims 5-14 have been amended
Claims 21-26 have been added.
2. Applicant's amendment, filed 10/9/97 (Paper No. 14), is acknowledged.
Claims 5-14 and 21-26 have been canceled.
Claims 27-37 have been added.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
4. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robin Teskin on 10/9/97.
5. Amend claim 27, line 2, by replacing "which" with:
-- wherein said antibody -- .
6. Amend, claim 27, line 3, by deleting "which also".
7. Amend claim 29, line 2, by replacing "which" with:
-- wherein said antibody -- .
8. Amend, claim 29, line 3, by replacing "which further comprises" with:
-- contains -- .
9. Amend claim 31, line 2, by replacing "which" with:
-- wherein said antibody -- .
10. ~~Amend claim 29, line 3, by deleting "which further".~~
11. Replace the title with:
-- HUMAN B7.1-SPECIFIC PRIMATIZED ANTIBODIES AND TRANSFECTOMAS
EXPRESSING SAID ANTIBODIES -- .

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

12. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

Upon reconsideration of applicant's amended claims to particular antibody species and arguments that the amino acid structure of the instant B7.1-specific antibody species are distinguished over the prior art, filed 7/7/97 (Paper No. 11) and 10/9/97 (Paper No. 14); the previous rejections under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, and 103, have been withdrawn. The instant primatized antibodies are deemed structurally distinct on the primary amino acid basis; therefore the antibodies and the corresponding transfectomas expressing said antibodies are free from the prior art.

Applicant's assertions that the instant primatized antibodies should be useful as therapeutic agents in treating diseases involving human B7.1/CD28 interactions (Paper No. 11) is acknowledged. However, the previous rejection under 112, first paragraph, rejection as it relates to pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treatment (Paper No. 8) is considered moot in view of applicant's amended and canceled claims (Paper Nos. 11 and 14).

OTHER ISSUES

13. Formal drawings have been submitted which fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.84. Please see the form PTO-948 previously sent in Paper No. 8.

Applicant is reminded to change the Brief Description of the Drawings in accordance with these changes (see 7. Views).

14. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

15. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (703) 308-3997. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lila Feisee can be reached on (703) 308-2731. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1800 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1800 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1800 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014 or (703) 308-4242.

Communications via Internet e-mail regarding this application, other than those under 35 U.S.C. 132 or which otherwise require a signature, may be used by the applicant and should be addressed to [lila.feisee@uspto.gov].

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